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GAU 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ernest G. Hope et al.
Serial No. : 09/382,088
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Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING ORGANS, TISSUE
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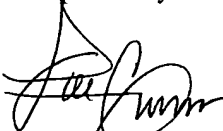
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 29, 2000, be extended for five months to and including February 28, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$945.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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